

DEVICE FOR SUBCUTANEOUS INFUSION OF FLUIDS

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides a subcutaneous infusion device including a delivery tube having a central lumen and a closed first end and an open second end. The device further includes a support base attached adjacent a first end of the delivery tube; and a plurality of needles extending substantially perpendicular to the support base and in communication with the central lumen of the delivery tube. A method for hydrating a patient in accordance with the invention includes pressing a support base against a skin surface of the patient and inserting a plurality of needles into a subcutaneous skin layer responsive to the pressing.

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15 The method further includes delivering a saline fluid to the subcutaneous skin layer through the needles via a delivery tube.